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Mercantile Summary

HENRY M. CLARKE, a Fredericton con-
tractor, is offering to compromise with
his creditors. The offer is 20 cents to
the general creditors, and 30 per cent. to
accommodation endorsers. His liabilities
are between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

EBEN E. FRASER, merchant; Edward C.
Elkin, ship owner; Alban F. Emery, doc-
tor of medicine; Charles T. Bailey, bar-
rister, St. John, and James Billman,
merchant, of Halifax, are applying at
Ottawa for incorporation as "The Arling-
ton Mining and Milling Company." The
chief place of business is St. John, with a
capital stock of \$10,000.

THE following gold mining returns were
filed in the Nova Scotia Mines office,
Saturday, December 23rd. Touquoy Gold
Mining Co., Limited, Moose River, crush-
ed 138 tons of quartz during October, and
the yield was 25 ozs. 16 dwts. 2 grs. The
yield from the Colonial Mining Co.,
Limited, for October was 1 oz. 4 dwts,
from 24 tons of slate. J. B. Neilly's mine
at Lake Catcha yielded 41 ozs. 12 dwt.
and 6 grs. from 65 tons of quartz crushed
during November. The above gold is
worth about \$1,304.

AN Ottawa despatch says that the De-
partment of Customs has prepared the
trade returns of the Dominion for the five
months ending November 30th last, com-
pared with the same period last year, as
follows: The aggregate trade of the coun-
try for the past five months was \$168,-
071,000, compared with \$150,266,000 for
1898. Imports were \$88,954,000, as against
\$68,770,681 for the same time last year, an
increase of \$10,184,263. And exports
reached \$89,116,000, as against \$81,496,000
for the five months in 1898. There was
an increase in the duty collected of
\$1,637,000.

A CHANGE has been made on the
valuation of the handsome and extensive
house at the head of Drummond street,
in Montreal, owned by Mrs. McIntyre,
widow of the late Duncan McIntyre, of
the C.P.R. Several years ago, the pro-
perty having been valued at \$300,000 by
the assessors, an appeal was taken, and
Recorder de Montigny maintained the
decision. The case was then carried to
the Superior Court, where Mr. Justice
Mathieu reduced the valuation to \$200,-
000. Now the assessors have again as-
sessed the property at \$300,000 for 1900.
Recorder Poirier, after having reviewed
the history of the case, and compared
several valuations made by experts, re-
duced the City Assessor's valuation by \$90,-
000, making the property assessable only
for the sum of \$210,000.



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